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blue!
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for you!
The path is full of perils and devious, but
your feet
May safely tread its windings and reach to my
retreat.
The mountains, oh, the mountains! How all
the ambient air
Bends like a benediction and all the soul is
prayer!
How blithely on this summit the echoing
wind's refrain
Invites us to the mountains, God's eminent
domain!
Oh, soul below in valleys where aspirations
rise
No higher than the plunging of water fowl
that flies.
Come up into the mountains, come up into the
blue!
Leave weary leagues behind you the lowland's
meager view.
The autumn's rotting verdure, the sapless
grasses browned;
Come where the snows are lilacs that bloom
the whole year round.
Here in the subtle spirit of all these climbing
hills
Man may achieve his dreaming and be the
thing he wills.
—Joseph Dana Miller in Munsey's.

A FAIRY TALE.

A fisherman was living in a humble
cabin with his wife Stora. One day af-
ter having needlessly spent several hours
on the river bank he suddenly pulled
from the water an immense fish with
gold scales and a gold crown on its
head.

"Ah!" cried he. "Here's a fine catch.
I will take it to the king. He will cer-
tainly pay me generously for it." But
the fish said: "Give me my liberty. I
am an enchanted prince and can accom-
plish any wish you may express."
"All right," good naturedly replied
the fisherman. "This is the first time I
have ever heard a fish talk, and that in
itself is proof of your claim."

Dropping the fish into the water, he
returned to his cabin to tell the adven-
ture to his wife. "What!" cried she.
"And from that fish, who no doubt has
the power of a fairy, you demanded
nothing?"

"No," said the fisherman. "It did
not occur to me. Anyway, what could I
have asked for?"

"What!" she exclaimed. "When we
are here in a miserable cabin? You
might at least have asked for a cottage
back here. He is under obligations to
you. You saved his life. He can refuse
you nothing."

The meek and humble fisherman was
not at all anxious to make the attempt,
but finally giving way to his wife's de-
termination he went to the water's
edge and called: "Fish of gold! Royal
fish!"

"Why do you call me?" asked the
fish.

"Alas," replied the timid fisherman,
"I am obeying my wife, who does not
always think as I do."

"And what does she wish at present?"
said the fish kindly.

"Ah," he replied sadly, "she is not
satisfied with our small cabin and wishes
a larger one."

"Very well. Return home and you
will find your wish accomplished."

In fact, in place of the miserable
cabin was a beautiful cottage. Stora
was sitting radiantly happy on a bench
in front of the door. Taking her hus-
band by the hand, she said, "Just come
and see how beautiful it is!" There was
a bedroom, with a comfortable bed, a
kitchen with a complete assortment of
cooking utensils, and near by a low
couch, from which came the cackle of
geese and chickens. Then followed a
garden full of vegetables and an orchard
of fruit trees. "Is it not charming?"
cried Stora.

Yes, indeed," replied the astonished
fisherman, and both heartily rejoiced in
their good fortune. Fifteen days later
Stora said to her husband: "I have been
thinking that we were too modest in
making our wishes known. This cottage
is too small, and there is not a single
field joined to the garden. I should like
to have a beautiful country residence."

"What folly!" cried her husband.
"What would we do with a country resi-
dence?"

"Make yourself easy. I know well of
what benefit it would be to us. You
have nothing to do but to again see your
friend, the golden fish."

The poor fisherman, not being able to
resist, went out with bowed head.
"Why do you call me?" cried the
crowned fish.

"Alas," replied the fisherman, "I
come in obedience to my wife, whose
wishes are not always in accord with
mine."

"She thinks she would like a beau-
tiful country residence."

"All right. Your wish is accom-
plished."

The fisherman, thanking him, turned
homeward. To his surprise, he found
before him a large house with court,
granaries and stables. His wife, waiting
for him in her loveliest Sunday dress,
led him into their new home. Here was
the master's room and there a large one
for the servants. The chimney was full
of hams. Not far off was the milkhouse
and near by a granary full of wheat. In
the stable were many beautiful cows.
There was a pigeon house on the roof of
the shed, which was well filled with fat
sheep, and a couple of storks were on
the chimney. Around the house were
gardens, fields and orchards. "Is this
not a delightful place?" enthusiastically
inquired Stora.

"Yes," replied the fisherman. "See
that we live here in peace."

A few days passed, when one morning
Stora said to her husband: "It is indeed
a good thing to have a country house
like this, but we can do better. We can
have a chateau and live as nobles do.
This is what you must demand of your
fish, who is in your debt for life itself."

"No, indeed," said the fisherman.
"Certainly not. I will not make this ad-
ditional demand of him. He would be
angry, and he would have good cause."

"Oh, I beg of you," implored his
wife, "go to him again. He will refuse
you nothing. I cannot live in this farm-
house. If I stay here, I shall be ill. If I
have not a chateau, I shall die."

The apprehensive fisherman again
obeyed, and the fish said to him, "Go.
Your new wish is granted."

When he returned home, what a won-
derful change awaited him! In place of
his rustic house he found a beautiful
chateau with flag waving on the top of
its lofty tower. A wide moat surround-
ed the high walls inclosing the domain,
and on its drawbridge stood Stora in a
silk gown with a gold chain about her
neck. Taking her husband by the hand,
she led him into their apartment. En-
tering the large door, they passed from
room to room completely and beauti-
fully furnished with soft carpets, superb
hangings, statuary and pictures. On ev-
ery side were domestics in livery. In the
court stood a carriage with two beau-
tiful horses, a coachman on the seat and
a footman up behind. Near by was a
garden full of flowers, a conservatory
and an aviary.

"Ah," said Stora, with an air of tri-
umph, "what do you think of all this?
Is this not better than a country house?"

"Yes," replied the fisherman, "but
for the love of all that's good, let us stay
here."

A few days later Stora remarked to
her husband: "I was on the tower to-
day, and was astonished and grieved to
find how little land we have. It is not
enough that you should be a lord. You
must have a kingdom. You must be
king."

"What extravagance!" cried the fish-
erman. "Never, never will I permit it."

"If you do not wish to be king," re-
plied Stora in a resolute tone, "I never-
theless am determined to be queen, and
I desire you to go and explain my wish
to the friend, who is under so many ob-
ligations to you, to the powerful magi-
cian."

"No, indeed," reiterated the fish-
erman. "He has already been wonderfully
generous to me. I do not wish to irri-
tate and tire him."

But the ambitious Stora insisted, be-
gged and threatened and the poor fish-
erman again gave way to her inflexible
will. The fish looked upon him in pity,
saying sadly, "This time also the wish
of your wife is granted."

In place of the lofty chateau there
was a grand palace with a magnificent
fountain and four imposing towers. A
marble staircase covered with rich car-
pet led to the first floor, to the reception
room where the ministers, generals and
courtiers were congregated and where
Stora sat on a golden throne, an ermine
mantle about her and a crown of di-
amonds on her head.

"Finally," said she enthusiastically
to her husband, "here is a burst of for-
tune, here is power, here is happiness!
There is nothing more I could wish."

"God be praised," he fervently re-
plied.

A few moments later, with a draw-
ing him into the embrasure of a window
she might talk to him unobserved,
and said to him, "I am well satisfied
that I am a queen, am contented with
the respect of my ministers and the
tranquillity of my subjects, but some-
times the sun rises too late; sometimes
the moon is too late, and sometimes the
wind whistles and blows in a manner
that inconveniences me greatly. I wish
to govern them according to my pleas-
ure. The fairy fish can refuse you noth-
ing. He must grant me this one addi-
tional favor. It will be the last."

The peaceful fisherman was stupefied.
He could not believe she spoke seriously.
But when she, in a resolute manner,
repeated her demand he declared he
would never take part in any such in-
sanity.

But, alas, the poor man had not the
courage to resist the headstrong will of
his companion. After violent protesta-
tions he again acquiesced.

He went in fear and trembling to per-
form his strange mission. This time the
fish regarded him coldly and said to him
in a formidable voice:

"This is enough. Your wife is insane,
and you are an imbecile. You will no
longer have either chateau or lands. In
pity I will give you back your ancient
cottage. You deserve no more."

As the fairy fish disappeared beneath
the waters the fisherman turned how-
ward with bowed head to find his wife
dressed in wretched rags and sitting
upon the doorstep of their old cabin, la-
menting their lost wealth. —Translated
From the French For Short Stories.

Worms That Live in the Eye.
This is not so improbable as it may
seem, but only people who live in tropi-
cal countries suffer in this way. A
worm in question is a mere thread—one
of the filaria—and looks like a very lit-
tle piece of vermicelli, but when ex-
amined under a microscope it is seen to
have a round head and a pointed tail.

It has been found in the eyes of Eu-
ropeans who have lived on the Congo
and in similar countries. The eye be-
comes more or less inflamed and swell-
ing until the worm is either extracted or
migrates of its own accord.

This migration is one of the peculiar-
ties of the "filaria," as it is sometimes
called. It goes from one eye to the other,
passing under the skin at the angle of
the nose. It will be seen in one eye
for a day or two, then it will disappear,
but a few days later reappear in the
other eye.

It does not always remain upon the
surface, in the conjunctiva (its usual
abode), but occasionally makes a tour of
the whole of the organ of vision.—
Strand Magazine.

Explained.
"The difference," said Asbury Per-
peter, though no one had asked him,
"the difference between a bicycle pump
and an anti-prize fight law is that one
is used to blow up the tires and the other
is used to tie up the blowers."

Whereupon the serious boarder told
him that he ought to go on the stage,
or, if the stage were not available,
go on the next train.—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

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Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken
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a blood disease, caused by sudden change to
cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal
passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat.
Gold in the head causes excessive flow of
mucus, and if repeatedly neglected, the re-
sults of catarrh will follow; severe pain in
the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad
breath, and oftentimes an offensive dis-
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Notice of Administrator's Sale
of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance
of an order of the Superior Court, in and
for Sonoma County, State of California,
made on the twenty-third day of Decem-
ber, 1895, in the matter of the estate of
James McIntry, deceased, the undersigned,
Daniel Fritger, administrator of the
estate of James McIntry, deceased, will
sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder
for cash, gold coin of the United States,
and subject to confirmation by said
Superior Court, on or after Wednesday,
the first day of July, 1896, all the right,
title, interest, claim, property and estate
of said deceased at the time of his death,
and all the right, title and interest which
said estate has by operation of law or
otherwise acquired, other than or in ad-
dition to that of said deceased at the time
of his death, in and to all those certain
lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, ly-
ing and being in said County of Sonoma,
State of California, and bounded and
particularly described as follows, to wit:

First: The north-east quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of
section twelve (12) township six (6) north
range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing
160 acres of land.

Second: The south-east quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of
section one (1) township six (6) north,
range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing
160 acres of land.

Said two tracts of land will be sold sepa-
rately.

All offers and bids must be in writing,
and will be received at the law office of
Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the
plaza, in Sonoma City, in said county of
Sonoma, or may be delivered to said
Daniel Fritger, administrator, personally,
or may be filed in the office of the Clerk
of Sonoma County, at any time after
the first publication of this notice and
before the making of the sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
Cash, gold coin of the United States ten
per cent. of the purchase money to be paid
on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the
balance on confirmation of sale by said
Superior Court.

Execution of title and deeds at ex-
pense of purchaser.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., June 11th, 1896.
DANIEL FRITGER,
Administrator of the estate of James
McIntry, deceased.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for adminis-
trator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO,
Cal., May 1, 1896. Notice is hereby
given that the following-named settler has
filed notice of her intention to make final
proof in support of her claim, and that
said proof will be made before the County
Clerk of Sonoma County at his office in
Santa Rosa, Calif., on Monday, June 22,
1896, viz: Sarah K. Read, widow of Edward
S. Read, deceased, H. E. No. 4214, for the
lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16, Sec. 26, T. 6,
N. R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to
prove her continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz: B. L. Cook
and C. L. Cook of Sonoma, Calif., T. B.
Beals and C. Beals of Santa Rosa, Calif.
Any person who desires to protest
against the allowance of such proof, or
who knows of any substantial reason, un-
der the law and the regulations of the In-
terior Department, why such proof should
not be allowed, will be given an opportu-
nity to do so above mentioned time and place
to cross examine the witnesses of said
claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal
of that submitted by claimant.
JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SO-
noma Township, County of Sonoma,
State of California.
T. S. Dickens, Plaintiff, Original Sum-
mons.

J. P. Chinn, Defendant, C. C. P., Sec. 844.
The People of the State of California
send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an
action brought against you by the above-
named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of
Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma,
State of California, and to answer before
the Justice, at his office in the said Town-
ship, the complaint filed therein, within
ten days (exclusive of the day of service)
after the service on you of this Summons—
if served within the Township, in which
this action is brought, or if served out of
said Township, but in said county, within
ten days; or within twenty days if served
elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the
sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine
(\$299.00) Dollars due and payable by the
said defendant unto J. M. Knight, for car-
ring, pasturing and feeding certain horses
unto said defendant, belonging at the
special instance and request of the said
defendant, which said indebtedness of Two Hun-
dred and Ninety-nine (\$299.00) Dollars was
subsequently sold, signed and delivered
to this plaintiff by the said J. M. Knight,
as more fully appears by the complaint on
file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you
fail to so appear and answer said complaint,
as above required, said plaintiff will take
judgment against you for the sum of \$299.00
together with interest and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.
Given under my hand this 12th day of
May, 1896.

Justice of the Peace of said Township.
GARRET STRAUS, 239 California St., San
Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND
for the County of Sonoma, State of
California. F. B. Wetherbee, Plaintiff, vs.
Nannie Wetherbee, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in
and for the County of Sonoma, State of
California, and the complaint filed in the
office of the Clerk of said Superior Court,
of the People of the State of California,
send greeting to Nannie Wetherbee, De-
fendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an
action brought against you by the above-
named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in
and for the County of Sonoma, State of
California, and to answer the complaint
filed therein within ten days (exclusive of
the day of service) after the service on you
of this summons, if served within this
county; or, if served elsewhere, within
thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a
judgment and decree of this Court dissolv-
ing the bonds of matrimony now existing
between the plaintiff and the defendant
upon the grounds of adultery, all of which
will more fully appear from plaintiff's
complaint on file herein to which you are
hereby referred for other and further par-

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SONOMA, JUNE 27, 1896.

W. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.
WASHINGTON LETTER.
(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

The bolting of the St. Louis convention by some of the silver Republicans attracted more attention from the politicians than anything else done by the Republican convention, as everything else, except who would be named for Vice-President, was practically known long in advance. The financial plans adopted and that bolt have caused great rejoicing among the Populists and silver Democrats, who think that it indicates the presence of only two Presidential tickets in the field—the Prohibits don't count—the St. Louis gold ticket and the Chicago silver ticket, and that the people will have a chance to decide which they prefer. This view is based upon the supposition that the Chicago convention will adopt a free silver platform and nominate a ticket that will be satisfactory to the Populists and silver conventions which are to meet at St. Louis next month. The boom of Senator Teller as the head of the Chicago ticket is again being actively pushed by silver men.

The developments of the present week have made it certain that one of the fiercest contests ever fought in a national convention is going to take place at Chicago when the National Democratic convention meets. That a majority of the delegates will be silver men when they start for Chicago is already certain, but what they will be when they vote for the platform and candidate remains to be seen. Senator Brice and ex-Senator Whitney, who had both said that they would not attend the convention, have both decided to go, solely for the purpose of joining Senator Hill and the other Democratic leaders who are working to prevent the convention declaring for silver. What these men do not know about the tricky manipulation of conventions isn't hardly worth knowing, and all of their knowledge will be used to win votes from the silver men.

The silver men of all parties are rather inclined to poke fun at President Cleveland's somewhat belated letter in which he may or may not have declined to allow the use of his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, just as you may construe the meaning of his assertion that he "desires hereafter no greater political privilege than to occupy the place of private." But that part of his letter really matters little, as it has been plain for some time that he would not have a ghost of a show in the Chicago convention. It is his appeal to the Democrats not to adopt a platform demanding the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver that is important. What effect will that appeal have? Silver Democrats in Washington say that it will have none whatever, and that a free coinage platform is the one absolute certainty connected with the Chicago convention. But others, some of them ardent silver men, are not so certain about that. They regard Mr. Cleveland's letter as a part of a plan which is being pushed by some of the shrewdest politicians in the Democratic party to prevent a flat-footed declaration for silver by the convention. It would seem that some of the silver Democrats also have that idea, as Senator Jones of Ark., who will head the solid silver delegation from his State to the convention, has issued invitations for each silver State delegation to send one representative to a conference which is to meet at Chicago, June 30th, just one week in advance of the convention, and which is to form itself into a silver "steering committee," for the purpose of watching their opponents and to avoid the pitfalls which may be dug for the silver delegates.

The Senate bond investigating committee, after taking the testimony of Secretary Carlisle and that of one of his assistants, have gone to New York, to hear what Banker Morgan and some of his associates have to say about their part in the bond issues. Some surprise was caused by the mildness of the cross-examination of Secretary Carlisle by the committee. It may be that the committee intends to recall Secretary Carlisle after it returns from New York. If not, it is pretty safe to predict that the investigation will be like many others which have been conducted by Congressional committees—barren of results.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.
Allen Wright vs. City of Santa Rosa—Motion to tax costs granted.
Estate of Wm. Hespeth—Will, no bond. Edwin Logan executor.
Estate of Michael Walsh—E. F. O'Leary appointed administrator, bond \$700.
Estate of August Schenck—Continued to June 9th.
Estate and guardianship of Lena Seaver, minor—Final account settled. J. L. Dinwiddie appointed guardian of each minor. Bond \$900.
Estate of David O'Neal—Final account settled and administrator discharged.
Estate of Louisa Corrick—Final account settled and distribution ordered.
Estate of W. H. Danier—Continued.
Estate of O. W. Craig—Continued to July 6th.
Estate and guardianship of Josephine Coon et al., minors—Mrs. L. A. Coon appointed guardian to each minor. Bond \$500.
Estate of Henry R. Fowler—Continued to June 29th.
Estate of Wm. S. Pierce—Petition to set aside probate of will dismissed by motion of petitioner.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD, J.
Con Shea vs. Roman Catholic Archbishop—Continued to June 29th.
Petaluma Paving Co. vs. S. F. & N. P. railway company—Motion for judgment on pleadings granted.
Mathison vs. Taylor Spotswood Co.—Continued to June 29th by consent.
Charles M. Butts vs. Emma Butts—Order granted.
Weston vs. R. E. Arson—Continued to June 29th.
Guertink vs. City of Petaluma—Demurrer overruled.
Dunton vs. F. A. Dunton—Divorce granted.
W. Davis & Son vs. Huguen & Anderson—Demurrers sustained as to part and overruled as to rest. Five days granted to amend.
In re P. Guglielmetti, insolvent.—Order made setting apart personal property.
Douglas Badger vs. Sam. J. Allen, as sheriff—Motion to place on calendar denied.
Steiger vs. Marti—Reset for September 3rd by consent.

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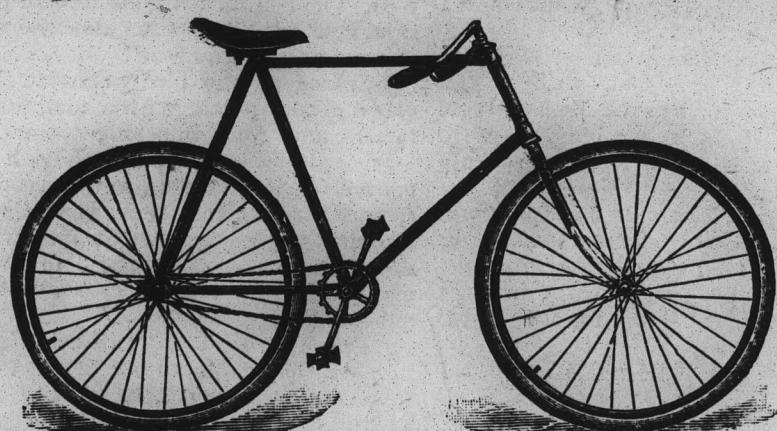
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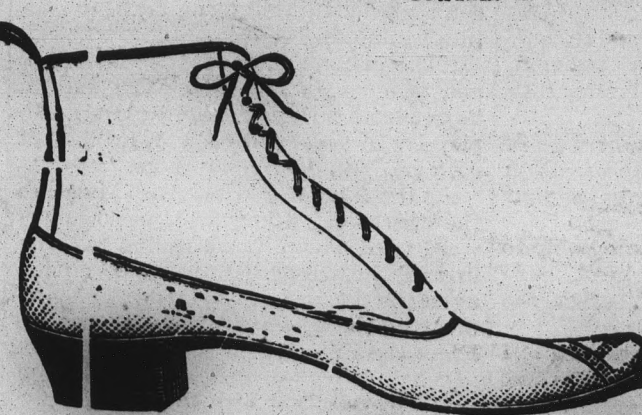
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SWAN AND HARRISON.

Their Desperate Combat on a Swift-Running Railway Train.

Jabez Swan, ex-member of the State Board of Equalization, is sojourning at the Merwyn Hotel, Glen Ellen. This reminds us of a little story in connection with Mr. Swan and his host, A. R. Harrison. A few years ago Swan, after a two months' visit with Harrison, left on the S. F. & N. P. train for his home in San Francisco. Shortly after reaching the main line, Harrison, who was also aboard the train, entered the mail car where Swan was telling one of his funny stories to the brakeman and mail agent. Apparently he had come upon his late guest unawares. Rushing up to Swan and shaking his fist under his nose Harrison exclaimed: "You old dead beat! What are you running away for. Why don't you pay your board bill?" "Did pay my board bill," retorted Swan, "and you are a dead beat if you say I didn't. Your little old hashery is no good anyhow, and I nearly starved to death on your miserable grub." Swan and Harrison then came together with a crash. Both made frantic efforts to pull their guns, the while threatening to kill each other. The brakeman and mail agent fled in terror and entering the passenger coach yelled to conductor Mike McDonough: "For God's sake hurry up, there are two men in the mail car about to kill each other." When Mike appeared upon the scene, accompanied by the frightened train hands, a broad grin illuminated his countenance when he discovered that the would-be fighters to the death were Swan and Harrison, two of the biggest "joshers" in California. They had put up one of their jobs on the train hands and had nearly frightened them to death.

Dastardly Act.

On Monday evening last about 11 o'clock while a party of hay riders were passing through town in a four-horse coach, they had a narrow escape from a serious runaway. As they were approaching Wegner's corner the horses were frightened by the rapid discharge of five pistol shots. The shots were fired by a cowardly wretch in hiding, whose motive, no doubt, was to cause a runaway and smash-up. At the first shot the wheel horses bolted and broke the double-tree. This set the animals to kicking and as each shot went off the horses became more terrified and finally ran away. Owing to the presence of mind of the driver the horses were kept in the middle of the road and were finally stopped after the coach had narrowly escaped being tipped over.

Death of Miss Grace Perkins.

Miss Grace Perkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, died at her home in this place last Monday after an illness of two years.

Miss Perkins, who was an amiable and popular young lady, came to Sonoma with her parents twelve years ago. She was born in Vallejo and was aged 23 years. The funeral took place Tuesday, her remains being laid to rest in Valley Cemetery.

It Costs \$8 to Slap a Man's Face.

Al. Griffith was arrested last Monday on complaint of George White, a neighbor, and charged with battery. The difficulty was over a number of cows that White owned, trespassing on Griffith's premises and which he placed in the public pound. This made White angry and in a wordy war which followed he claimed that Griffith slapped his face. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.

Grass Fire at Glen Ellen.

A fire broke out in the Thierkoff hay field last Tuesday afternoon about half-past twelve o'clock and before it could be put out several tons of hay in stacks were destroyed. The fire was started by a spark from a passing locomotive on the Donahue line. About a dozen people turned out and prevented the spread of the fire.

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—Firemen and Citizens Save the Convent and Other Buildings.

Shortly before six o'clock on Tuesday evening last St. Francis' church, one of the finest edifices in Sonoma, was discovered to be on fire and in less than five minutes after the alarm was given the stately structure was one mass of flame from foundation to steeple.

The fire bell summoned every fireman and able-bodied man in the town to the scene, and as it was to be seen that the handsome structure was doomed, heroic efforts were made to save the large convent and the private residence of Rev. Father Whyte, which adjoined the church on the west and north. The firemen and citizens succeeded in doing after a hard fought battle with the fiery element.

The bell tower, however, went up in flame, and the bell, which was cast in Cincinnati a few years ago at a cost of \$750, was cracked and ruined. The steeple, located northwest of the church and distant about fifty feet, was also burned.

St. Francis' Church was built in 1882 by Rev. Father Esler at a cost of \$5,000. Subsequently the late Kate Johnson added eight stained glass windows to the structure, which cost \$500 each. She also donated a great deal of costly statuary, all of which went up in the flames.

The fire was caused from burning grass. Father Whyte, the pastor, had been engaged during the day, in burning off dry grass and weeds which surrounded the church. He took all the necessary precautions to guard against accident and after the grass had been burned off and all evidence of fire extinguished he returned to his residence. About an hour later, happening to look out of a window, he discovered smoke issuing from the west side of the edifice, and before he could give the alarm that side of the church was in flames. The fire was no doubt caused by a spark from the burning grass, which was picked up by the slight breeze blowing at that time and wafted under the building.

The burning church, with its lofty steeple, was a grand but deplorable sight in its magnificence just before it collapsed. Its frame, which was intact up to the instant of its final collapse, was on fire even to the topmost limit of its lofty steeple. All at once a gust of wind struck the doomed edifice and it disappeared as if by magic.

There was an insurance of \$4,375 on the church in the Insurance Company of North America. The convent and its contents were also insured in the same company and all damage suffered in removing the furniture, etc., from the convent will be paid by that company, of which W. E. Thomas of this place is agent.

NOTES.

Fireman Julius Fochetti, while hard at work fighting the fire, was accidentally struck by the nozzle of the hose and slightly cut on the head.

The fine organ which was located in the gallery of the church was saved by Messrs. McGill and Donovan, who were near at hand when the alarm was given.

The Convent was on fire several times, but the heroic efforts of the firemen saved the building, which is a very large one.

Rev. Father Whyte says the church will be rebuilt immediately.

Ratification Meeting.

Judge Cheney, County Committeeman, has called a meeting for this evening at Union Hall to ratify the nomination of McKinley and Hobart. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. A. G. Burnett, Congressman Barham and D. E. McKinley. There will be music and the meeting will end with a social hop until 12 o'clock. Every body is invited to be present, it matters not whether you be Republican or Democrat, Populist or Prohibitionist. The speakers want to talk to the people, regardless of their political affiliations and open their eyes to the great issue of the campaign, which is protection.

The Craig Estate.

Fred L. Clark, executor of the estate of O. W. Craig is in town. He came down from Pasadena to settle up the affairs of the estate and will remain with us several weeks. Mrs. Craig, the widow, when the legacies and claims are all settled, will receive between \$15,000 and \$20,000 out of the estate.

SCHELLVILLE SITTINGS

Robby Waughman is visiting Eden Dale.

Geo. Spanning visited Sonoma on business last Friday.

Quite a number of fishing parties visited this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gale of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe.

The Spaulding place is being greatly improved by the addition of flood gates, a new barn and other buildings.

Schellville is right in it, as the saying is. She, like her sister cities, has carnivals. On Friday evening of last week there was a Water Carnival on Sonoma Creek when the tide reached its highest point. Among the many participants your correspondent noticed Mr. Lord, Miss Goodman, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Stofen, all in gay barges. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohm were particularly noticeable in their pretty new craft the "Water Witch." Fair Luna added beauty to the scene and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

TALLEY.

Schellville, June 26th, 1896.

Sonoma High School.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School will meet and organize as a new Board at the College building on the second Saturday in July at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen: Robt. Howe, Fred K. T. Duhring, T. S. Glaister, J. W. Hilton, Jas. Gibson, Ed. Steiger, Geo. O. Campbell, Ed. Dowdall and Prof. Cronwell. Trustee Hilton represents Enterprise school district, which has heretofore been unrepresented on the Board, the electors of that district having failed to elect a Trustee since the school was organized.

Another Fire.

The hot weather of the past week has been prolific of fires, and it behooves our people to have a care while the heated term lasts. On Wednesday night last a barn belonging to Chas. Kennedy, whose farm is on Sonoma Mountain a few miles west of Glen Ellen, was burned to the ground. One horse perished in the flames and everything in the barn went up in smoke. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Press Headquarters.

We clip the following additional comments on press headquarters on Bear Flag day:

INVITING SHADE.

Bro. Granice, chairman of the press committee, was everywhere, and making himself generally useful. This scribe soon sought the inviting shades of his residence where Mrs. Granice and her mother were entertaining in royal style the hungry and thirsty callers. His front porch was so near a paradise that they lingered there for hours and listened to the sweet strains of music. The old timers were out in large numbers and were happy. In fact it was handshaking and congratulations all day.—Petaluma Argus.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

The rest of the time was devoted to sight-seeing and visiting the press headquarters at the home of Mr. Granice of the INDEX-TRIBUNE. The residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Granice in her graceful way did the honors and gave all such a warm welcome that they were reluctant to leave the hospitable quarters.—The Petaluman.

BUT YOU OUGHT NOT TO HAVE GIVEN IT AWAY.

Editor Granice, chairman of the press committee, who labored early and late for the success of the celebration, threw a banner of welcome across the street opposite his handsome residence, and kept open house for the benefit of the fraternity and their friends. Come to think about it Brother Granice was tripping the "light fantastic" with the coming woman while Mrs. Granice dispensed the hospitalities. Miss Ramona, age eighteen months that very day, contributed to the entertainment.—Sonoma County Farmer.

First Congressional Convention

The Congressional Convention of the First Congressional District will be held at the Union League Club Rooms in San Francisco on June 30th 1896. Among the delegates from Sonoma county are W. B. Haskell, W. J. Torr, J. W. Ragsdale, E. W. Davis, N. B. Coffman and A. G. Burnett. Robert A. Poppe is the delegate from Sonoma Township. The delegation is unanimously for J. A. Barham for re-nomination.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Anna Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth, and Miss Florence Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson of this valley, successfully passed the recent teachers' examination at Santa Rosa and are now entitled to teach in the primary grade of our public schools. Both are graduates of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

F. Clewe and Fred K. T. Duhring visited the metropolis on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Briggs of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. A. McHarvey.

J. B. Morris and a party of friends enjoyed a delightful hay ride around the valley last Monday evening.

Chester Bethel, well-known to many people in Sonoma and who a few years ago took periodical charge of the U. S. bonded warehouse at this place, was stricken with paralysis in Santa Rosa last Saturday and is in a very precarious condition.

Miss Dora Collins of San Francisco is a guest at the Granice residence.

Prof. Cronwell, a member of the High School Board, residing in Glen Ellen, was in town Wednesday and paid this office a welcome visit.

Robt. Pasch of the firm of Pasch Bros. & Baer, proprietors of the Eagle Shoe Store, 26 Third street, San Francisco, visited his uncle, S. Schocken last Saturday and Sunday.

L. Modini, for the past seven years foreman of the engine company of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen, has resigned his office. He publishes a card in another column explaining his reasons for relinquishing the position.

Miss Dick Burgess and a party of friends from San Francisco are rustication on the Burgess farm near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estes of San Francisco visited old Sonoma friends Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of the metropolis, after a pleasant visit at Brook Side, returned home Sunday.

Tom McMullen after visiting his brother, the station agent, has returned to his home in Healdsburg.

The invitation party given by R. J. Corbet at his handsome residence in the northwestern suburbs of town on Wednesday evening last was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Mr. Corbet spared neither pains nor expense in catering to the pleasure of his guests, over 50 in number. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when an elegant supper was served in the spacious dining rooms. After supper dancing was renewed and kept up until an early hour in the morning. Those present are loud in their praise of Mr. Corbet's hospitality and say that the party was one of the best arranged that has taken place in Sonoma Valley for a number of years. The house was becomingly and tastefully decorated with ivy, bunting and Chinese lanterns, the handiwork of Miss Mollie Redmond, Miss Agnes Dowdall and Mr. Corbet. The music was furnished by Parks' string band of Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ramsdell and Leland Ramsdell of San Francisco are guests at the Union, where they will remain for several days. Mr. Ramsdell is a prominent merchant in the metropolis and will leave next week on a business trip to New York and other Eastern cities.

Dr. M. K. Vance and wife, formerly of this place, are now in Coquille City, Oregon.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, visited Napa Lodge last Thursday evening to lodge the initiatory degree work of the Vallejo Odd Fellows, who were out in force. A banquet, speech making and much merriment followed until the "wee sma' hours." The following Odd Fellows were present from Sonoma: M. Muldry, J. M. Cheney, Jas. H. Albertson, Jno. Revie, John Waggoner, Peter Hein, Fred Batto, B. P. Norris, Wm. Kerner, V. Bulotti and S. Ciucci.

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